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Applicant: Denise Faustman

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Title: TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed on April 25, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 39, 40, and 47.

Amend claims 36, 41, 59, and 60.

36. (Three times amended) A transplantable composition for use in humans comprising isolated cells or isolated tissue of a type normally bearing an HLA class I surface antigen that causes an immune response against the cell or tissue in a human recipient, wherein the antigen is modified, masked, or has been partially